

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS

Rome.—General labor strike ordered as result of strike in Milan took effect today, but movement not as great as anarchists had hoped.

Indianapolis, Ind.—D. M. Parry, ex-pres. Manufacturers' Association, says N. A. M. "has done nothing it should not have done and will continue its work in the future as it has in past regardless of Mulhall accusations."

Berlin.—August Bebel, head of Socialist party in Germany, dead.

Paris.—Armand Dérpédussin, the "plunging" maker of aeroplanes who owes \$10,000,000 and was recently arrested charged with fraud, declared bankrupt.

Sedalia, Mo.—Half block of frame structures in business section destroyed by fire. Loss \$10,000.

Minot, N. D.—With the beginning of the trial of Arthur Leseaur, former commissioner, and Dewey Dorman, one of present commissioners, feeling among Industrial Workers of World is running high, increased by action of sheriff and a posse who drove 59 encamped industrialists nine miles west to Burlington railroad. There are now 79 men in jail as a result of recent riots.

Indianapolis. — Trouble brewing over firing of five trainmen of Terre Haute, Indianapolis & Eastern Traction lines for union activity. Organizers been busy months lining up trainmen. Demands forestalled by company granting small wage increase June 1, but men want more. Demand thirty cents an hour, nine-hour day and better working conditions.

Dayton, O.—Dayton adopted home rule. By 13,217 to 6,042 city adopted business management plan of government.

Berlin.—August Ferdinand Bebel, the "Red Napoleon," died today, aged 73. Has been for years acknowledged and beloved head of German Socialist movement, with a voting

strength of 1,250,000. Began life as poor carpenter. Great fortune came to him through bequests. Leader in German Reichstag.

Washington.—Sen. LaFollette said in senate average cost of production of wheat in U. S. not much different from in Canada. Asked for six-cent tariff because cost in Western Canada is six cents less than in Northwestern States.

Washington.—House foreign affairs committee will have session with President Wilson to get posted on Mexican situation.

Milwaukee.—American Federation of Catholic Societies adjourned today. World federation of Catholics recommended and teaching of sex hygiene in public schools denounced; also immoral dances.

Springfield, Mo.—Board of Education to abolish high school fraternities due to circumstances surrounding death of Meta Zook.

Lincoln, Ill.—F. R. Mitchell arrested, charged with passing worthless checks on several saloonkeepers.

Yonkers, N. Y.—Wm. Colbert dropped dead when he looked in mirror and saw his face black instead of white. Joker had blackened it with shoe polish.

New Rochelle, N. Y.—Miss Morietta Mandeville put the silt in her skirt to practical purposes by ripping it further and swimming to shore when she fell out of canoe.

Pittsburgh, Pa. — Police found \$20,000 sewed in lining of coat of J. K. Scott, 90, arrested for vagrancy.

Grand Rapids, Mich.—Madeline Sullivan, Chicago, and Buford V. Mott, St. Louis, married in twenty-minute stop-over of train.

Gary, Ind.—Having won prize as cleanest boy in town, Andy Hatrack was found wallowing in half-filled duck pond.

Kansas City, Mo.—Kansas has heat record of over 100 degrees for past nine days.

Milwaukee, Wis.—150 old soldiers and employes at Soldiers' Home at-